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1. The headquarters of the 6 Military District Command (MDC) of Chekiang Province is at Linhai (121-07, 28-53) and is under the command of MA Peng (馬 彭). The headquarters is organized as follows:
  - a. Logistics Department, under which are Military Affairs, Weapons, Food, Supply and Maintenance Sections.
  - b. Medical Department, under which are Preventive Medicine and Therapeutic Sections.
  - c. Political Department, under which are Propaganda, Investigation, Organization and Administrative Sections, and a "Cultural Workers Corps". This department publishes a newspaper, Friend of Armed Forces Daily.
  - d. "Educational Battalion" for training Communist cadre members. The battalion has a training center at Northern Chung Shan (中山) Street, Linhai. About 200 personnel are trained during each training period of six months.
2. Under the 6 MDC is a garrison brigade, the commander of which is MA Peng. It consists of two regiments, the 4 and 6 "Garrison Brigade Regiments". Each regiment consists of three battalions. Each battalion consists of one heavy weapons platoon, equipped with two 60 mm artillery pieces and two heavy machine guns, and three companies. Each company is equipped with two grenade launchers and an unknown quantity of rifles. Attached to the brigade headquarters are one reconnaissance company and one signal company.

1. ☐ Comment. The headquarters of the 6 MDC was previously reported in Wenchou under the command of WU Ch'uan-t'ai. Headquarters of the 5 MDC, under the command of HUIA Yun-fei, was also reported in Wenchou. Possibly MA Peng is commander of the Linhai Garrison Brigade, rather than the 6 MDC. However, it seems probable that headquarters of the 6 MDC is in Linhai rather than Wenchou.

2. ☐ Comment. Each military district in Chekiang is reported to have one garrison brigade, each hsien one garrison battalion, and each district (chu) one garrison company.

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